

GERMANS IN PRISON CAMP

Germans in Prison Camp

Effect of French Guns

PROBLEMS OF BRITAIN'S RESPONSE TO THE GERMANS

AMERICAN CONSUL OBLIGED TO LEAVE GERMANY

American Consul and his Wife were Persecuted by the Germans

Because they Spoke the Hated English Language, and

Were Finally Forced to Leave

The story of how German hatred of

English language, made life in Germany un

bearable for an American consul and

his wife, is told in a new

issue of the London Times.

Mr. Frank Desmeyer, who had held

consular posts in Canada, Italy and

Austria, was appointed some

months ago to his position of consul

at Chemnitz, the Manchester of Ger

many. A few days ago he arrived at

London with his wife on his way to

Washington. He has been forced to

resign his post at Chemnitz by reason

of the hatred to which he and his

wife were constantly subjected by the

Germans. Chemnitz, however, Mrs.

Desmeyer could not speak German,

they conversed in the streets and in

other public places in their own lan

guage. Again and again words of

well-worn German, collected around

them as they were walking through

the streets and translated them with

violence, and when Mr. Desmeyer

protested that he was not a spy, he

was answered, "That makes no

difference to us. No one shall

speak the hated English language

here." Further, they were invited by

the proprietor of a restaurant to

keep away from his establishment

and Mrs. Desmeyer, who had

refused admission to shops.

On August 25, the city and called

upon the mayor of the city and asked

for protection. The mayor made

rather light of the matter, and

took to issue a cautionary notice of

the inadvisability of visiting the

newspapers. Later, the following

cautionary notice was issued by

the city and the mayor:

American Consulate, Chemnitz,

August 28, 1914.

To the Hon. the Oberbürgermeister,

Dr. Sturm, Chemnitz.

Sir—Permit me to thank you for the

prompt receipt of your letter of the

25th inst. and for your appeal to the inhabitants

of Chemnitz to behave peacefully

towards the wife and of other Americans.

That my appeal to you for protection

was justified is proved by the fact

that the local Allgemeine Zeitung

of the 26th inst., in which this

newspaper carried the following

cautionary notice, has been

intentionally to just the kind of actions

which I was obliged to resist.

All over the United States the con

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Britishers are

Gladly

Answer the Present Demand for Volunteers with Equal

Promptitude—A Long War is Probable

The Nation has Responded Nobly to the First call and must

STIRRING APPEAL IS ISSUED BY LORD ROBERTS

Every Briton should know himself

that at a most critical moment the

British forces in the field had only two army corps at

his disposal instead of three corps

which made up a full expeditionary

force.

The above is an extract from a

notable article on the crisis by Lord

Roberts in the October Hibbert Jour

nal.

The sentence comes as a pendant

to his appeal for adequate numbers

of trained men for whom, as he says,

he and others have pleaded in times

of peace.

"We pleaded in vain," Lord Rob

erts writes. "We have now to

upon us, and with it the call for a

million more soldiers. This, there

fore, is no time for urging the need

of universal training; what we have

now to do is to respond to Lord Ro

berts' appeals for men to be train

ed."

The brave and generous hearts

of our people who have seen the

danger which I failed to make them

understand, have responded nobly

to my appeal. I have come for

ward in a few weeks. It is now the

matter of every citizen to see that

the second half million of men

forthwith with equal promptitude

and readiness."

"Not only is this a task before

the people and the rule of the masses

of higher education."

"The working classes of the Unit

ed States have already responded

to my appeal; the great ques

tion at this crisis is: How will

the United States respond to my

appeal?"

"In the United States against the

German troops, let us remember

that the knowledge of the German

troops, were brought against our

own people, and that the whole of

the world was watching the

struggle. But whether the charges

are true or not, it is not for us

to judge. Let us fight against the

Germans in such a way as to

earn their living as well as their

peace."

Forestry Facts

Three Million Trees Annually Distri

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Many engineers, well acquainted

with the use of steel and concrete,

have been turning their eyes to the

timber industry, and the knowledge

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The Cost of Living Problem

Inducements Should be Made to Keep

the Man on the Farm

The present year has earned the

distinction in the business world

at least as one of depression;

that is, a period of money scarcity.

A peculiar distinction is noticeable, how

ever, between this year and

previous years in that, on this oc

casional the cost of the necessities

of life has shown no marked tendency

to come down, in fact these have

advanced in price as they have

for a number of years. Attention

has been called to the fact that

our rural population has been looking

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Never to Marry German

One thing to which the war will

put an end is the contracting of

marriage alliances between

Germans and Americans. The

Germans will certainly not

marry Americans. We may be

certain that King George will never

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THE VALUE OF INDIVIDUALITY

It is said that modern warfare as it is now being conducted in Europe allows but little scope for individual effort or initiative. Military discipline obstructs individual initiative. But soldierly is quite different from political statesmanship. Perhaps there is no place in the realm of affairs where personality and individuality count for so much as in the political life.

Since the name of J. M. Mayor figures so prominently as a probable contestant for this constituency in the pending federal election, it is to be said that he appears a man very adaptable to responsible public office. Though but a young man, he has been successful in his chosen profession, that of law. While in Bassano he has gained a wide degree of popularity and a reputation for sound judgment and absolute honesty. His friends—and they are many—sincerely wish that his enemies simply went to him.

EVEN A CLEVER MAN MAKES MISTAKES

The point is wearing plain that the remarkable restraint shown by British public over the exuberant activities of the war office is about at a breaking point. The public showed a willingness to accept the inevitable edict when the first clash came, but the war office has taken up to illustrate the value of such secrecy. The public is now clamoring for more publicity through the regular newspaper channels, and some of these days the officials will waken up to the fact that it is necessary for them to have it.

We do not overlook the fact that Lord Kitchener is the clever military managing director that he is, but he appears to overlook the fact that this is the people's war, that they are paying for it both in blood and money, and that they require information as to their investment.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Should the manager of The Mail perchance be in the market for a pair of boots, he would not expect the Bassano shoekeepers to call at the office to solicit the patronage—nor would he lay for the first shoe traveller that happened along, even should his price be three cents more favorable.

The above is food that can store in your thought pantry till the next "Made in Calgary" stationery traveller lists town.

The prosperity of a community does not depend so much upon the amount of money in the savings bank as on the money in circulation among the people.

In times of stress, loyalty to your place of residence is the first step toward loyalty to your country.

WOLF, WOLF, WOLF

We would consign the perpetrator of that Monday night fire alarm "jobs" to a volume of Esop's fables.

RUBBING THE FUR THE WRONG WAY

It must be very humiliating to the Kaiser to see the Americans sending shiploads of supplies to a destitute nation over which he has ridden with his army of destruction. The chances are, if he dared offend the American "eagle", the cargoes would be confiscated and sent to Germany.

BRITAIN'S LONG-HEADED BUIERS

That it seemed as if the British government was following the long-headed policy of cleaning the United States of horses and beef supplies, before falling back upon the dominions such as Canada, was the opinion expressed by A. Mayland of the Calgary stockyards.

"It might seem peculiar at first sight that the British government is buying its horses in the States when the country on this side of the line is simply teeming with horses which could be picked up at reasonable prices," he said. He remarked that it was more peculiar in this respect than that of beef, for the states produce the heavier class of beef, more demanded than the smaller stuff of Western Canada. Upon reflection, however, Mr. Mayland remarked that it possibly revealed a shrewdness of diplomacy that spoke well for the purchasing committee of the British government. "It stands to reason that they would buy up all they could find in a country in which their enemies particularly Germany, has equal access," he commented. They can clean that country of horses, and safely leave this one to wait for a little while because they know that Canadians won't and can't sell their stock to the Germans. When the States' supply shows signs of exhaustion they would naturally fall back upon the unexpected resources of the Dominion."

He remarks it is strange that the war things which we have heard of, accomplished by the Germans, namely the foot and mouth disease, has broken out in the States; and while the States are quarantined, it is found to prove a great handicap to Britain, who needs the beef for the allied armies. While Mr. Mayland said he was as far as the Moose Jaw dealer who pronounced the mysterious and widespread outbreak of the disease to be attributable to subterranean German activity, he simply makes the comment that it helps them to a certain extent.

STORY IMPLICATES GERMANY.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Chas. A. Ingils, the Chicagoan whose American passport was found on the person of Carl Hans Loyd, executed in the tower of London as a German spy, today told how he lost his passport in Berlin. His story implicates the German foreign office and is being taken up by the state department at Washington.

Ingils, who returned to his home here a few days ago after a prolonged sojourn in Europe, was caught in Berlin when he was broke out. He took his passport to the German foreign office to have it approved. He handed it to the clerk expecting that in the course of routine it would be returned to the American embassy. It failed to appear, however. Ingils had to get another passport. The lost passport contained a description of Ingils, which, it is said, also covered the features of the spy.

A German newspaper, which is the mouthpiece of the big Krupp armament organization, refers to Ingils' "German" credentials as "indisputable" of red Indians, Russians, Servians, Montenegrins, Frenchmen and Belgians. This is on a par with the Kaiser's reference to "French" contemptible little army," and there will be a similar disillusionment before Germany is through with "indisputable."

THE MAIL, BASSANO, ALBERTA

FEATURES OF THE NEW WILD LAND TAX

No legislation passed at the recent Provincial Legislature session has been so generally discussed and so little understood as the "Wild Lands Tax Act," and in order to put up the many doubts which exist in the lay mind as to the act, its scope and object, we give here with a brief resume calculated to put more clearly before the public.

Object: "For the purpose of adding to or supplementing the revenues of the Crown, a tax at the rate of one per cent. of the assessed value, to be called a Wild Land Tax, shall be annually assessed, levied and collected on all lands held in trust for the Crown, land especially exempted by law or held for the public use of the province; land held in trust for the use of any other person, land held for a church and occupied by a church building, up to three acres; land held for public convenience up to three acres; land, vacant in any railway lands under the provisions of the Public Lands Act; land used by agricultural societies, but situated in any hospital under the Hospital Ordinance; land held by any school or university; land held by the province under reservation for public purposes land included within the boundaries of an incorporated city, town or village; and:

1. "Land for which homestead entry has been made under the provisions of the Dominion Land Act, and which has been submitted thereto and for which patent has not been issued."
2. "All land held under grazing lease from the Government of Canada actually used for grazing purposes, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of Grazing Regulations as from time to time in force."
3. "All enclosed land which has been used for the purpose of pasturing horses, cattle or sheep which are the property of the owner of the land and upon which horses or cattle to the number of at least three for every ten acres enclosed have been kept for six months during the previous year; provided that the Minister of Municipal Affairs may by written order modify the requirements of this subsection as to the number of sections of the province."
4. "Land owned by a bona fide farmer who is actually using the same for agricultural purposes; provided that the exemption under this clause shall not extend to 640 acres in the aggregate; such exemption, however, shall not apply to land which are not contiguous but which are situated within a radius of nine miles from the home of the owner."
5. "The land of any owner which any section or portion thereof has had one-fourth of its area under cultivation or crop during the previous year; provided that where the owner has several portions of land within a radius of nine miles and in the same assessment district the area under cultivation or crop may be on any portion."
6. "Land shall be assessed at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor exclusive of the value of any buildings erected thereon or of any other increase in value caused by any other expenditure of capital or labor thereon."

In assessing the province will be divided into what are to be known as assessment districts, and assessors and collectors for each district shall be appointed as required.

All taxes under the act shall be levied equally upon all taxable land according to the assessed value of such land. The assessor's roll must be completed before the first of July each year. In the case of non-resident owners whose address cannot be learned, the land shall be considered assessed if entered on the roll with a note stating that the owner is unknown.

These are the principal features of the act. Otherwise it conforms greatly to the assessment charters of the villages throughout the province. In the case of arrears of taxes, all of which are deemed to be due on the first day of January of the year in which they are imposed, a penalty of five per cent. of the sum of the taxes due is added on the following January first; if not paid by July first of the year after they are due, another five per cent. is added. If at the end of the year, i.e., two years after they are due, payment has not been made, collection may be made either by distress or by court of law enforcement return. Under this latter proceeding the land reverts to the Crown, and at the expiration of one year after lands are so sold, the minister of municipal affairs shall issue a certificate of title to the land to the Crown.

Monies levied under the act shall be paid over to the provincial treasurer when collected and shall be used as general revenues of the province after collection charges are first met.

Note.—Clauses in parentheses are quoted verbatim from the act.

HUTTON

The homesteaders to the left of the Red River are being relieved of their distress caused by the season's continued drought in a most satisfactory manner. They are being supplied with food, provisions and coal and there is talk of supplying feed also. It will be noted that nationality makes no difference here. The Germans share alike with the British, Canadians and Americans—for are not they all British subjects?

Joe Rehoberg is doing a little less interesting work on his account. He has been filling up the dug and making the road in front of his farm a pleasure to travel over. Condit's some of the rest of the fellows suit?

Winter is again king of the prairie. On Friday the thirteenth we were treated to a real old-fashioned blizzard. The stage didn't arrive until Saturday night. The river was frozen over but not strong enough to hold up a team. The stage unloaded the mail and the passengers and went to the hotel, returning to Bassano on Saturday. Joe Stetson made a record for himself last winter in not losing a trip and getting the mail through on every day. The first storm this winter belied him all up, however. Even though we have been looking and preparing for just such a storm as this, the blizzard of Friday came as a shock to most of us, the weather had been so exceptionally fine right up until this storm.

MAJOR

(Nov. 2.—delayed in mail)

The Bertrand - Drayner benefit social held in the Queen's school house last Friday netted the committee about eighty dollars and as it was a fine night people from Cluny, Bassano and Glendon were able to attend.

The Major modern comment: "Thou shalt not partake too freely of that which causes thy blood to swell, lest the shrinkage cause thee pain and humiliation."

Albert Pringle's sale, which was held on Saturday last, was not very well attended, and although the bills read everything was sold, "no more," it seemed as if about half the things were sold beforehand and the other half were bought in. Mr. Pringle will leave shortly for Canada, where he will practice farming on a western scale.

There was no demand for turkeys last Saturday at the sale. Result, bought in.

It is considered dangerous to carry money in any country; Bassano is a carry in carrying one hundred and twenty dollars in his face he is considered dangerous to young ladies' charms. How about it Dan?

The annual meeting and dance of the Queenstown school house on Dec. 4th. Everybody welcome, supper served at 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous

\$250.00 REWARD
\$250.00 reward for recovery of coal black rat-trap, gold, eight years, April 1900 lbs. Branded XX on front head.

F. L. RICHARDSON, Haines, Alberta.

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HENRY Y. WOOD, Calgary, Alta.

HAY FOR SALE
Two hundred tons prairie hay. Baled hay P.O.B. Nightingale ranch. Will sell it all in stack or if desired feed it out to stock. Address:

V. C. CHAPMAN, Nightingale, Alta.

WANTED
Contract for seeding 100 to 150 acres of crop next spring. Four-horse outfit with single disc drill. Apply care the Bassano Mail.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 1..... 2:15 o'clock.
No. 2..... 3:45 o'clock.
GOING EAST
No. 2..... 4:25 o'clock.
No. 1..... 5:55 o'clock.

IRHICANA LOCAL
Leave Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30.
Arrive Thursdays and Fridays at 17:45.

EMPRESS LOCAL
Leave Wednesdays at 7:00; arrive at 20:40.

HUTTON STAGE
For Hutton, Faver, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Stoughton; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30 a.m.

DOROTHY STAGE
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

STYOPHS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. A applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy is not made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon improvement of the land. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

A certain district a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres in each year, erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to review in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. O., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

4-24-14.

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Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, sound five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

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BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F. Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us. Wm. Tupper, K.G. J. S. Hanes, Rec. Sec.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Save the date.—New Year's Eve.
A. Chinoak, Esq., is working hard
to-day.
C. W. Currie was in Calgary over
Sunday.

100 different styles to pick from
at \$20.00 per suit.—Jack Torgan.
Murchison's orchestra has been
engaged to play in the Glen theatre.
Our \$20.00 Suits are a genuine
bargain, but we also make suits up
to \$40.00.—Jack Torgan.

The "Citizens" have launched
their municipal campaign. Well,
see their advertising literature.

Dr. Shaw expects to go to the
front with the second contingent as a
member of the A.M.C.

Robt. McLean, who had been
assisting in Burns & Mavor's Cal-
gary branch for a few weeks, re-
turned to the Bassano office on
Saturday.

The members of the minstrel
show are particularly requested to
attend rehearsal on Friday night,
as it is essential that final arrange-
ments be made for Monday.

Oscar Quist will immediately be-
gin work on the rink, so there will
be skating as soon as the weather
decides to remain cold long enough
to make ice.

As a versatile actor the Alberta
weatherman has Jimmy Fox beaten
every way. Snow, blizzard, 15
below, then the bright sun and the
hasty retreat of the snow. There
may be some fine weather yet be-
fore our next Christmas.

Major Outhit, of Calgary, inspec-
tor of cadet corps, paid an official
visit to the Bassano school on Tues-
day afternoon. The cadet move-
ment is very popular just now, and
the schools in practically every Al-
berta town have organized a corps.

M. Moehlbach, M.A., a uni-
versity graduate sight specialist of
29 years' experience, will again be
at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano, Sat-
urday, Nov. 21st. Eyes properly
tested, glasses fitted and furnished
free, if you require any.

Principal Mitchell has secured
for the Bassano high school the
nucleus of a museum in the form
of a case containing forty-four
characteristic Canadian minerals.
This comes as a gift from the De-
partment of Mines at Ottawa, and
is accompanied by two profusely
illustrated standard text books on
geology and mineralogy.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is
holding a bazaar in the vacant store
in the Bassano Drug building on
the afternoon and evening of Thurs-
day, Dec. 3rd. Fancywork, home
cooking and candies will be on sale
and tea and light refreshments will
be served from three to eight
o'clock. The ladies are asked to
hand their contributions to any
member of the Aid or to leave them
at the Bassano Trading Co. store.

The Medicine Hat S. A. band
provided musical treat at their
meeting in the Glen theatre on
Sunday, particularly at the evening
festival when the building was well
filled. The severe weather condi-
tions all through the day greatly
handicapped the success of the
meeting. The twenty-one members
of the company were graciously
entertained by the three hotels
while in Bassano.

The fire brigade was given a test
call about eleven o'clock on Mon-
day night. The boys had the wagon
on the move in five minutes and
ten seconds. A run around town
was made and a stream of water
turned on. The horses performed
as if they were filled with fire water
and greatly delayed the boys on the
start. Such sport as this is greatly
appreciated in the middle of a cold
night, particularly by the non-com-
batants.

No money stringency in England.
One firm subscribed five hundred
million dollars to the new British
war loan. England is loaning
money to Greece, Canada, Australia
and New Zealand.

J. A. Judd, of New York City,
was in town during the week in
connection with his interests in the
Connata Farms. He was treated
to some of Alberta's versatile weath-
er conditions on his trip.

Extensive alterations have been
completed in Burns & Mavor's
office providing a larger public
office, a semi-private office for Mr.
McLean and a private office in the
rear for Mr. Mavor.

The W.A. of the Anglican Church
will hold their annual sale of work
in Robinson's Hall on Wednesday,
Dec. 3rd, commencing at 3 p.m.
A supper will be served, commencing
at 6 o'clock.

Suits or Overcoats made to order
at \$20.00. 100 styles to pick from.
—Jack Torgan.

The Retail Merchants Association
held a regularly assembled business
meeting last Thursday evening for
the discussion of important issues
vital unto themselves.

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sity graduate sight specialist of 29
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The Red Cross dance in the Ber-
keley Hotel on Wednesday evening
surpassed all anticipation in the
matter of attendance and if success
can be gauged by the apparent en-
joyment of the crowd, then success
is the word to use. The dining hall
and parlors were decorated with
flags and emblems of the Red Cross
Society. The committee wished to
present to the guests who assisted
in making the dance a success.

Mr. McFarlane, of Winnipeg, who is
visiting in town, assisted in the
program by rendering a couple of
vocal selections during the lunch
period.

: NOTES :

The Swift Current News has been
found to be suspended publication
owing to lack of business since the war
began.

When a man gets what is coming
to him he nearly always has to pay
the transportation charges.

Canadian Indians have already
contributed \$15,000 to the war
fund.

New York, Nov. 14.—Germany
would like to have 100,000 auto-
mobile tires, but so far no company
has volunteered to make the ship-
ment.

Why should a girl scream after
the kiss has been stolen.

The Royal Canadian Agencies,
Winnipeg, has gone into liquidation.
Ex-Mayor Evans was one of those
interested in the concern.

Horse breeders in Alberta should
thoroughly break their saddle horses
if they wish to sell to the war de-
partment. The reason why Alberta
horses have not been purchased in
larger numbers is that our horses
are not properly broken and will
stampede or become panic stricken
when placed in the firing line.

Do not forget that to feed the
hungry at home is as sacred a duty
as to send soldiers to battle.

The British casualties in the war
up to October 31st, were 7,000,000
men, 50,000 women, 1,000,000
or one sixth of the fighting force
in action.

The Massey-Harris Co. has re-
ceived an order for 2000 wagons
from the British Government.

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